

Server OS and Hypervisor Technologies		10/6/2020													
Server	Operating System (OS)	OS Version	Release	Current Classification	N, N-1	General Availability	Projected	Approved	Divest: Plan	Divest: Execution	Prohibited	Vendor End of Support	Reference	Notes	
X86 or equivalent	Microsoft Windows Server (R2)	2022		Projected			11/13/2021							https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=windows%20server%202019 https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=Windows%20Server%202016 https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=windows%20server%202012	Microsoft typically follows a 10 year lifecycle for support; first 5 years mainstream, years 6 thru 10 extended; security patching does occur in both mainstream and extended; roadmap allows for 1 year between GA and COV availability; new releases occur 3+ or - years apart; 2012 is Prohibited because it is N-2 or older
		2019		Approved	N	11/13/2018		11/1/2019	10/13/2023	10/13/2025	10/13/2026	10/13/2028			
		2016		Approved	N-1	10/12/2016		3/1/2019	1/12/2022	1/12/2024	1/12/2025	1/12/2027			
		2012 and older		Prohibited		11/25/2013					11/1/2019	10/10/2023			
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	8.x	8.2	Emerging		4/28/2020		10/28/2020	7/28/2021		10/28/2021	4/28/2022	https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata/ https://access.redhat.com/articles/3078 https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata/#Maintenance_Support_2_Phase	There are currently two supported branches for RHEL (8.x and 7.x). We are expected one final release for the 7.x branch, projected for mid 2020. For Linux 8.x, Red Hat is following a 6 month minor release schedule. Extended Update Support does provided security patches. The initial full support is 6 months and the extended is an additional 18 months when available, 8.3; 8.5; and 8.7 are not scheduled to have extended support and these might be candidates for being skipped. Roadmap allows for 6 months between GA and COV availability	
			8.1	Approved	N	11/5/2019		1/5/2020	2/20/2021		5/30/2021	11/30/2021			
			8.0	Skipped		5/7/2019									
		7.x	7.8	Approved	N	3/31/2020		9/30/2020	3/30/2021		9/30/2021	3/31/2022			
			7.7	Divest	N-1	8/6/2019		8/30/2020	8/30/2020		2/30/2021	8/30/2021			
			7.6	Prohibited		10/30/2018		10/6/2019	10/5/2019		1/5/2020	10/31/2020			
			7.5	Vendor End of Support							10/6/2019	4/30/2020			
		6.x and older	6.10	Vendor End of Support							12/31/2019	6/30/2020			
	Oracle Linux	8.x		Approved	N	7/1/2019		7/1/2020	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2029	http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/lifetime-support-hardware-301321.pdf	"For selected Oracle Linux and Oracle Solaris operating system software releases, Oracle may extend the technical support period by offering Extended Support for a three year period." Because this cannot be predicted or counted on, Oracle Extended Supported is considered "Prohibited" Oracle general supports a version for 10 years, Roadmap allows 12 months between GA and COV availability and the intent is to have migrated to N 2 years prior to end of support.	
		7.x		Divest: Plan	N-1	7/1/2014		7/1/2015	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2024			
		6.x		Prohibited		2/1/2011				3/1/2018	3/1/2020	3/1/2021			
		5.x and older		Prohibited								6/1/2017			
	All other	All		Prohibited											
SPARC (or equivalent)	Oracle Solaris/SunOS	11.x		Divest: Plan	N				1/1/2020	1/1/2022	11/1/2023	11/1/2031	http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/lifetime-support-hardware-301321.pdf		
		10.x and older		Prohibited								1/1/2018			
	All other	All		Prohibited											
HP HP9000/ Integrity (Itanium)	HP-UX	All	v3	Prohibited											
IBM Power series: (Power 9)	AIX	7.2	TL5	Projected			11/1/2020							https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/aix-support-lifecycle-information	IBM AIX follows a 1 year version lifecycle with support of 3 years per version. (Previous version used a 4 year lifecycle); Roadmap allows 6 months between GA and COV availability; Prohibited 6 months before end of support, 6 months to plan and 6 months for execution; 7.1 is Prohibited because it isN-2 or older
			TL4	Approved	N	11/15/2019		5/15/2020	5/30/2021	11/30/2021	5/30/2022	11/30/2022			
			TL3	Divest: Execution	N-1	9/1/2018		3/1/2019	3/31/2020	9/30/2020	3/31/2021	9/30/2021			
			TL2	Prohibited		10/1/2017					5/15/2020	10/31/2020			
			TL1	Prohibited		11/1/2016						11/30/2019			
		7.1 and older		Prohibited		10/1/2017					3/1/2019	4/30/2023			
Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) See X86 or equivalent above															
IBM mainframe	z/OS	2.4.x		Approved	N	9/1/2019		9/1/2020					https://www.ibm.com/support/home/pages/lifecycle/index.html	IBM z/OS follows a 2 year revision lifecycle with support of 5 years per version. Roadmap allows 12 months between GA and COV availability. Prohibited 12 months prior to end of support; 6 months for planning and 6 months for execution	
		2.3.x		Divest: Plan	N-1	9/29/2017		9/29/2018	9/29/2020	3/29/2021	9/29/2021	9/29/2022			
		2.2.x		Prohibited		9/30/2015			3/31/2019	9/30/2019	3/31/2020	9/30/2020			
		2.1.x and older		Prohibited								9/30/2018			
	All other mainframe OS	All		Prohibited											
All other	All other OS	All		Prohibited											
Hypervisor	Component	Version	Release	Current Classification	N, N-1	General Availability	Projected	Approved	Divest: Plan	Divest: Execution	Prohibited	Vendor End of Support	Reference	Notes	
VMware	ESXi, vSphere, vCenter	7.x	7.0	Emerging		4/2/2020		4/2/2021			4/2/2024	4/2/2025	https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2143832	Vmware Technical Guidance Phase of support: "During the Technical Guidance phase, VMware does not offer new hardware support, server/client/guest OS updates, new security patches or bug fixes unless otherwise noted." Because new security patches are not provided, the Techical Guidance Phase support is consider "Vendor End of Support".	
		6.x	6.7	Approved	N	4/17/2018		4/17/2019	4/15/2021	10/15/2021	4/15/2022	10/15/2022			
			6.5	Divest: Plan	N-1	11/15/2016			5/15/2020	11/15/2020	5/15/2021	11/15/2021			
			6.0	Prohibited		3/15/2015						3/12/2020	https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/support/product-lifecycle-matrix.pdf		
		5.x	5.5	Prohibited		9/22/2013						9/19/2018			
			5.1	Prohibited		9/12/2012						8/24/2016			
			5.0	Prohibited		8/24/2011						8/24/2016	https://www.vmware.com/support/policies/lifecycle.html		
		4.x	4.1	Prohibited		7/13/2010						5/21/2014			
			4.0	Prohibited		5/21/2009						5/21/2014	VMware follows a 5 year cycle for version support. Inial roadmap is based on 1 year to support and 6 monthy buffer before EOL		

Key	Description
	Emerging
	Projected
	Approved
	Divest: Plan
	Divest: Execute
	Prohibited
	Skipped